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A surface acoustic wave device includes a piezoelectric substrate having a first surface on which comb-like electrodes are formed, and a second surface, and a support substrate joined to the second surface of the piezoelectric substrate. The piezoelectric substrate is made of lithium ~~tantalite~~, tantalate, and the support substrate is made of sapphire. The following expressions being satisfied:

$$T/t < 1/3 \quad (1)$$

$$T/\lambda > 10 \quad (2)$$

where T is a thickness of the piezoelectric substrate, t is a thickness of the support substrate, and λ is a wavelength of a surface acoustic filter, propagated along the first surface of the piezoelectric substrate.